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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6966

BILL NUMBER: HB 1134

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Medical Waste Incineration near Schools.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Reske

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits the incineration of infectious waste and medical waste within seven miles of a nonpublic or public school building.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Violators could be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 per day of any violation and liable for an additional civil penalty not to exceed \$500 per hour of violation. Administrative fines are deposited in the Environmental Management Special Fund (IC 13-14-12), which is used for the purposes of IDEM and the environmental boards. The IDEM Commissioner may direct all or a part of the money to the Solid Waste Management Fund. The money could also be used for emergency purposes (IC 13-14-10-3). Any criminal fines assessed would be deposited in either the state General Fund or the Common School Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: IDEM

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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